UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

EMMANUEL SKOUNTZOS,

Defendant.

ORDER

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WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, the defendant's guilty plea allocution was made before United States Magistrate Judge Sarah L. Cave on September 13, 2023;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the plea allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court;

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York November 17, 2023

> HONORABLE PAUL G. GARDEPHE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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